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FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL GRADUATES 42 NEW TROOPERS TODAY

~ 119th Basic Recruit Class graduates bolster Florida's commitment to public safety ~

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The Florida Highway Patrol now has 42 new state troopers to join its ranks as the 119th Basic Recruit Class graduated from the FHP's Law Enforcement Training Academy today. The graduation ceremony marks the conclusion of an intensive 27-week training period that prepares them for a career as a Florida State Trooper and instills the FHP's core values of courtesy, service and protection.

"It is an honor to welcome our newest recruit class to the ranks," said Director of the Florida Highway Patrol, Colonel John Czernis. "Choosing to become a state trooper is a noble decision, one that requires personal sacrifice and the willingness to accept a tremendous amount of responsibility. We are proud of our history, and we are pleased to have new troopers to carry on FHP's commitment toward a safer Florida. They will be a valuable addition to our future efforts to save lives."

Julie Jones, Executive Director of the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles stated, "I am extremely proud of our newest state troopers. They have prepared themselves for a career in law enforcement that will help ensure the safety of millions of Floridians and visitors to our state each year. They will be an integral part of our public safety efforts, and we all will benefit from the tremendous commitment they have made to public service."

The graduates and guests welcomed long-time supporter of the FHP, Lt. Governor Jeff Kottkamp. Former Tallahassee Police Chief and current Secretary of the Florida Department of Corrections, Walt McNeil delivered the keynote address for the graduation ceremony.

During the commencement ceremony, the FHP honored Recruit Earl Scott with the Executive Director's award for achieving the highest grade point average at the Academy. The Patrol also presented the Director's award, honoring the recruit demonstrating extraordinary courtesy and dedication during the training, to Recruit Steven Montiero.

Florida's newest state troopers from the 119th class will report for duty by Nov. 5, 2010. A complete listing of the names and duty assignment locations for members of the 119th Basic Recruit Class is included on page 2. The Florida Highway Patrol continues its recruitment efforts for the 120th Recruit Class scheduled to begin on Nov. 7, 2010. For additional information, please visit our website at www.BeATrooper.com or contact our Recruitment Office at 850-617-2307.

#	LNAME	FNAME	MI	TROOP	CITY	COUNTY
1	ROBINSON	CHRISTOPHER	A	A	FT. WALTON BEACH	OKALOOSA
2	FERNANDEZ	ALAIN		B	OCALA	MARION
3	HULL	ROBERT	E	B	OCALA	MARION
4	JOHNSON	BYRON	J	B	OCALA	MARION
5	WILLIAMS	MATTHEW	K	C	TAMPA	HILLSBOROUGH
6	ROBERTSON	SEAN	D	C	LAKELAND	POLK
7	COX JR	MICHAEL	J	D	ORLANDO	ORANGE
8	ROSA	GEORGE	E	D	ORLANDO	ORANGE
9	MURGA	ENRIQUE	D	D	ORLANDO	ORANGE
10	DAVIS	MATTHEW	K	D	KISSIMMEE	OSCEOLA
11	MINTZ	DANIEL	M	D	KISSIMMEE	OSCEOLA
12	MONTIERO	STEVEN	V	D	KISSIMMEE	OSCEOLA
13	MARTINEZ	HECTOR	M	D	KISSIMMEE	OSCEOLA
14	CABRERA	JULIAN	A	E	MIAMI	DADE
15	JONNALUS	ENOCK		E	MIAMI	DADE
16	MARTINEZ	RENE	R	E	BIG PINE KEY	MONROE
17	MARTINEZ	RICHARD		E	TAVERNIER	MONROE
18	ESPINOZA	AUGUSTO	A	F	WESTON	BROWARD
19	NAYA	CHRISTOPHER	M	F	EAST NAPLES	COLLIER
20	RODRIGUEZ	JAMES	C	F	CLEWISTON	HENDRY
21	REID	NICHOLAS	S	F	FT MYERS	LEE
22	GUTIERREZ JR	ALBERTO		F	FT MYERS	LEE
23	MARTIN	JUSTIN		F	FT MYERS	LEE
24	SHEARDOWN	STEPHEN	D	F	BRADENTON	MANATEE
25	SCOTT II	EARL	A	G	JACKSONVILLE	DUVAL
26	SCOTT	TIMOTHY	D	G	JACKSONVILLE	DUVAL
27	HOOVER III	ROBERT	E	G	JACKSONVILLE	DUVAL
28	OWEN	CHRISTOPHER	J	G	JACKSONVILLE	DUVAL
29	STONE	THOMAS	A	H	EASTPOINT	FRANKLIN
30	GREENE	JOSHUA	M C	H	CRAWFORDVILLE	WAKULLA
31	WALLACE	LAVONDRA	A	K	PLANTATION	BROWARD
32	DEL SOL	AHMED		K	PLANTATION	BROWARD
33	DOMINGUEZ	DANIEL		K	PLANTATION	BROWARD
34	HARO	EMILIO	S	K	STUART	MARTIN
35	GRANT	SONJA	S	K	STUART	MARTIN
36	DIMAIO II	THOMAS	A	L	DAVIE	BROWARD
37	DEAN	ALEXIA	L	L	DAVIE	BROWARD
38	RODRIGUEZ III	RAFAEL		L	VERO BEACH	INDIAN RIVER
39	QUINTO	LAWRENCE	J	L	OKEECHOBEE	OKEECHOBEE
40	DELFINO	NICHOLAS	W	L	LAKE WORTH	PALM BEACH
41	MORLEY	DANIEL	A	L	LAKE WORTH	PALM BEACH
42	AIME	JEAN	J	L	LAKE WORTH	PALM BEACH